

REMARKS:

New claims 8 - 14 are currently being presented to provide a claim set which conforms to U.S. practice. These amendments do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, entry of the amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or deposit any deficiency or over payment to U.S. PTO Deposit Account 08-2336.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

Garrod N. Raphael
Registration No. 55,566
Customer No. 34872

Date: February 7, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "**Express Mail Post Office to Addressee**" in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 7, 2006, 2006 with the number of the Express Mail label being EQ 024623645.

Gani Z
Signature

February 7, 2006
Date of Signature

Basell USA Inc.
912 Appleton Road
Elkton, MD 21921
Telephone No.: 410-996-1750
Fax No.: 410-996-1560

ATTACHMENT A

Claims 1 - 7: (Cancelled)

8. (New) A polyolefin composition comprising:

(A) from 60 to 85% by weight of a broad molecular weight distribution propylene polymer having a polydispersity index from 5 to 15 and a melt flow rate of from 20 to 78 g/10 min according to ASTM-D 1238, condition L; and

(B) from 15 to 40% by weight of a partially xylene-soluble olefin polymer rubber comprising at least 65% by weight of ethylene.

9. (New) The polyolefin composition of claim 8 further comprising from 0.5 to 3 parts by weight of mineral fillers.

10. (New) The polyolefin composition of claim 8, wherein the polyolefin composition has a melt flow rate of from 5 to 20 g/10 min.

11. (New) The polyolefin composition of claim 8, wherein the partially xylene-soluble olefin polymer is a poly(ethylene-co-propylene).

12. (New) A process for preparing the polyolefin composition of claim 8, wherein monomers are polymerized by at least one stereospecific catalyst supported on active magnesium halide in active form in at least three sequential steps, wherein the broad molecular weight distribution propylene polymer and the partially xylene-soluble olefin polymer rubber are prepared in separate

subsequent steps, with each separate subsequent steps operating with the polyolefin composition formed and the stereospecific catalyst used in an immediately preceding separate subsequent step.

13. (New) Articles produced comprising the polyolefin composition of claim 8.

14. (New) Bumpers produced comprising the polyolefin composition of claim 8.